

Air Pollution Control FACT SHEET

About Air Pollution Control

The Pollution Control Division of MPH D promotes healthy living conditions through clean air and reduced exposure to environmental health and safety hazards. The Pollution Control staff provide assessments, educational handouts and protection products to the citizens of Nashville/Davidson County.

The Clean Air Act of 1990 states that air pollution control is a primary responsibility of state and local governments. Metropolitan Code (Chapter 10.56) charges the Metropolitan Board of Health with the responsibility of adopting, promulgating, and enforcing such rules and regulations as necessary to achieve and maintain such levels of air quality as will protect human health and safety, and to the greatest degree practical, prevent injury to plant life and property and foster the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants of the Metropolitan Government area.

About Services

- Ambient air quality monitoring for ozone, carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides and particulate matter
- Inspection of air pollution sources
- Providing a daily air quality index and forecast
- Providing compliance assistance to the regulated community
- Providing public education and outreach
- Issuing permits to air pollution sources
- Execution of enforcement activities
- Compilation of an annual emission inventory
- Formulation of air pollution control strategies
- Enforcement of asbestos abatement at demolition and renovation projects
- Implementation of the Vehicle Inspection Program

By the Numbers: *

- 796 Air pollution-related permits issued
- 2,439 Air pollution-related inspection conducted
- 41,861 Air samples taken

**Numbers reflect FY2014*

